

WYOMING JUSTICE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRST WOMAN JURY

In a late issue of the Saturday Evening Post there is an article, by Arthur Train, "Twelve Good Women and True," the subject of the woman juror, which is now agitating the Arizona legislature somewhat. The experiment he says, was first tried in Wyoming and it was then an experiment, by Chief Justice John H. Howe who, by the way, was the father of Mrs. Jessie Howe Higley of this city.

The chief justice had been appointed by President Grant. It had been found to be difficult in Laramie to get jurors who would convict, so that the chief justice called women in. In charging the jury the chief justice used words which, said Mr. Train, had never before been heard on land and sea: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury."

He told them that the eyes of the world were on them and he declared: "It will be a sorry day for any man who shall so far forget the courtesies due and paid by every American gentleman to every American lady as even by word or act to endeavor to deter you from the exercise of those rights with which the law has invested you."

But the prosecuting attorney was not sure that the law had so invested them and moved to quash the panel on the ground that it was not exclusively composed of male citizens, as required by law. "Not," said Mr. Train, "the chief justice swept him aside and declared that he held women as eligible and so would hold."

On one occasion an attorney for a defendant who had been convicted by a woman jury threatened to appeal. "Small comfort you will obtain from that," replied the chief justice, "for a majority of the supreme court, Judge Kingman and myself, will sustain the ruling of the district court inasmuch as the judges of the two courts are identical."

The women jurors found no hesitation in convicting men charged with crime, though sometimes they brought in verdicts weeping.

Said Mr. Train: "The fact that the system was being tried on the Laramie grand jury and would shortly be tried on the petit jury created a sensation throughout the civilized world and no less a potentate than His Majesty, King William of Prussia, called General Grant his congratulatory. Reporters and craven men swarmed into Laramie, caricaturing the lady jurors as repellent masculine creatures holding or

Another "Movie" Tragedy Is Brought to Light in Arizona

A few days ago a woman approached a special officer of the Santa Fe at Williams, complaining that she had been robbed by a woman who was stopping at the Harvey house. She told the officer in reply to questions by the officer that the money, two silver dollars, had been taken from her bag. The officer could hardly believe that such a robbery had taken place, especially by a woman, but he said that if a formal complaint were made, he would be obliged to make an investigation. The woman said that she would sign the complaint, and she did so.

The officer went with her to the hotel, and the alleged thief was pointed out to him. She was a young woman, fashionably dressed. Again the officer balked. He said to the complainant: "You're surely mistaken; such a woman as that could not be guilty of such a crime." But the complainant was insistent; she had no doubt that the girl was the thief. The officer called the young woman aside, apologetically for the

ridiculous thing he was about to say. He told her of the charge that had been lodged against her. She rose in indignation which the officer perceived was at least partially assumed. The girl said that she was the daughter of Major So-and-So, naming a well-known officer of the regular army stationed at Washington. An uncle, she said, was a general in the army. The officer was not inclined to doubt these connections, for the girl evidently was cultured. But that had nothing to do with the matter in the complaint. Then she began to weep.

"I suppose you will search me," she said. The officer had had no thought of such a futile search because of the impossibility of identifying two silver dollars. Then the girl broke down utterly and admitted that she had stolen the money. Said she: "I was hungry; I had eaten nothing since I left Trinidad. I was desperate and opened this woman's bag and found two silver dollars." There was no money in a purse in the bag, but that was not disturbed.

WORK ON DIVERSION DAM WILL INCLUDE CANAL CONSTRUCTION

That Cajon Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, will issue immediately the necessary instructions to give the engineer in charge of the Florence diversion dam full authority to undertake also the work of constructing the necessary canals, is the gist of a letter received yesterday by the chamber of commerce from Congressman Carl Hayden. The letter also carries the information that it is of any benefit to the farmers of the Florence district this year. The letter follows in full: "I have your telegram of January 29, and beg to say that on being advised by the Casa Grande Chamber of Com-

merce that the engineer in charge of the construction of the Florence diversion dam claimed to be without authority to undertake the work of canal construction, I immediately took up the matter with the commissioner of Indian affairs and am confident that the necessary instructions will soon be issued. I wish to refer to a telegram of January 22, it is very doubtful if the work which can be done on the permanent construction of the diversion dam above Florence will be of any benefit to the farmers during the present crop season. It will be impracticable to start the excavation for the foundations of the dam until the river is practically dry, so that the water users in the vicinity of Florence will of necessity be compelled to get along with a temporary dam this spring and summer."

FEDERAL ENGINEER HURT IN ACCIDENT

J. W. Moore, senior government highway engineer in charge of all federal aid construction in Arizona, was seriously injured Thursday night in an automobile accident east of Mesa. Mr. Moore, accompanied by Merrill Butler, bridge engineer of the state highway department, was driving a Ford which ran off the edge of a fill on the Mesa-Superior road and overturned.

Mr. Butler was not hurt in the accident, but Mr. Moore sustained a fracture of the hip. He was taken to the Mesa Community hospital, where he was reported yesterday as resting as well as could be expected. He probably will not be able to resume his duties for three months.

Mr. Moore's home was on Normal avenue in Tempe and he had an office here. He has a wife, a daughter in the Tempe Normal, and two sons in the university. The state highway department has been requested by District Engineer E. S. Wheeler of Albuquerque to see that he receives every attention needed.

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EAST SHOWS INTEREST IN GREAT SOUTHWEST TO ARRANGE PLANS

As an indication of the interest that has always been felt throughout the United States in Arizona and the kind of feeling evinced toward the youngest state by those who have seen its wonders and experienced its climate, Harry Welch, secretary of the chamber of commerce, gave out for publication yesterday the following clipping from the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which was sent to him by Paul W. Albrecht of Philadelphia. In the letter accompanying the clipping Mr. Albrecht says that he is always watching for articles on Arizona and the Southwest in the newspapers and magazines. The clipping follows:

"Civilization in America was far more advanced than the civilization in Europe at the time the Roman empire was at her greatest, according to C. J. Blanchard, a member of the United States reclamation service, who delivered a lecture upon the great Southwest of America at the Commercial museum, Thirty-fourth street below Spruce, yesterday.

"The Southwest was the most romantic and interesting part of the world, he contended, and the first irrigation system was established there centuries before the advent of the white man. Mr. Blanchard also told how the Southwest was rapidly developing under national reclamation."

DR. J. M. SWETNAM DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT HIS HOME HERE

Dr. J. M. Swetnam died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 1748 West Adams street, of pneumonia after an illness of several days. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the residence under the direction of the Knights Templar, of which he was a past grand commander. The early funeral is occasioned by the necessity of the knights leaving tomorrow morning for Bisbee, where the annual convocation is to be held.

Dr. Swetnam was 73 years of age. He leaves beside his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hull; a daughter by a former marriage, Miss Nell Swetnam, residing in Kentucky, and a stepson, Howard Black. He leaves also a brother in Kentucky. Within two years he has lost two brothers.

Dr. Swetnam came to Arizona, a youth of 22 years, with the Osborn family and Judge E. W. Wells 57 years ago. He resided for a time in Pres-

cott and also in the Verde Valley. But after living here for a short time which was crowded with thrilling experiences in those Apache days, he returned East to complete his education. He taught school for a time and edited a newspaper at Kirksville, Mo. Then he took the medical course at the University of Michigan and engaged in the practice of medicine.

While located at Omaha Dr. Swetnam was attacked by a bronchial affection and that drove him to Arizona. He arrived in Phoenix 26 years ago and since then his residence here has been continuous. Throughout his long life in Phoenix Dr. Swetnam has occupied a high place as a citizen and a professional man.

WOOL GROWERS' MEETING
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The Washington Herald declares that "until the Allied Powers have at least a semblance of an agreed Russian policy, chaos is certain to continue. President Wilson proposes a policy of hands off, and this may help clear the air." Both Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik spokesmen in this country, it is interesting to note, find something to praise in the President's proposal, but correspondents report that it is received coldly by the French press, and with a mingling of praise and criticism by the English papers. "Does Mr. Wilson think America can join the League for five or ten minutes whenever it wishes something, and then get out before it is called on to assume responsibilities?" asks the Paris Journal des Debats; and the London Westminster Gazette conceding that the President's proposal "contains much sound sense," goes on to say: "But when he asks the Allies jointly to guarantee the territorial integrity of Russia, we are compelled to remark that America refuses to share not only in that guaranty but in a guaranty of the integrity of other European states which are members of the League."

Do not miss reading this enlightening article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 5th. It presents a wealth of information derived from many sources upon the present status of Russia in her dealings with the rest of the world.

- Other important news-articles are:
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